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| In re Patent Application of: | ) <b>Mail Stop Amendment</b> |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS     | )                            |
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**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

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